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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6172**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1950

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 15, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Nonsmoking Areas in Restaurants.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Thompson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that after July 1, 2005, a restaurant may not claim to have a nonsmoking area unless the smoking and nonsmoking areas are separated by a wall.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The requirement to claim a nonsmoking area only if the smoking and nonsmoking areas are separated by a wall would not carry a criminal or civil penalty under the bill.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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